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## ALUMNAE



## MONTHLY

Barnard

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## SCIENTISTS CONFER

Delegates from over one hundred eastern colleges and universities are expected to attend the Eastern College Science Conference on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, at Barnard.

After registering on Friday morning, the delegates will meet at one o'clock for the opening session in the Barnard Hall gymnasium to receive orientation instructions and hear a welcoming address by Dean McIntosh. Field trips to various points of scientific interest, including the Medical Center, the Museum of Natural History, the Bronx Botanical Gardens, and the Columbia laboratories and cyclotron, among others, will follow from 2 to 5:30 P.M. On Friday evening Dr. Louis Feiser of Harvard University will speak on "Malaria," and Barnard's Professor Aubrey Gorbman will make an address entitled "Effects of Radioactivity on the Thyroid Gland."

On Saturday morning student papers in the fields of biology, physics, and organic and inorganic chemistry will be read. In the afternoon delegates may observe demonstrations and exhibits in

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## HIGHER TUITION

The Board of Trustees will make the final decision on the proposed tuition rise from \$700 to \$800 at its meeting on April 5, according to an announcement from Dean McIntosh's office. The Board has already tentatively approved such an increase as the only possible way of bringing the College budget for 1950-51 into balance. Many economies have been made in the operating budget, but without the tuition rise, the deficit would be \$103,000.

A questionnaire circulated at the Dean's request brought limited response, only 273 answering. Of these students, 141 favored a tuition increase over a change in the type of instruction off-

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*Miss Nani Lengyel, newly-elected president of the Barnard Undergraduate Association, chats with Miss Beatrice Laszkowitz, right, who has just been elected alumnae president of the class of 1950.*

## STUDENT ELECTIONS

In a series of elections which took place last month at Barnard, student officers of the Undergraduate Association, the Representative Assembly, and class presidents were elected, as well as a new Honor Board chairman.

Miss Nani Lengyel, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, was elected president of the Undergraduate Association. She is a native of Transylvania, and lived in Romania until 1942, when she went to South America with her parents. She worked for a year as an interpreter in the Paraguay Tourist Bureau, and spent two years as secretary and translator at the Institute of Inter-American Affairs. In 1948 she won the Virginia C. Gildersleeve Freshman English Prize for the best essay by a first year student. A philosophy major with a high scholastic standing, Miss Lengyel has served as a member of the Representative Assembly, undergraduate secretary, Honor Board representative, clubs chairman.

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## AREA CHAIRMEN NAMED

Appointment of chairmen for six counties in the metropolitan area is announced this month by *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, national chairman of the fund campaign for the Development Plan.

The campaign in Queens is expected to start early in May under the chairmanship of *Jay Pffifferling Harris '39*. Mrs. Harris has already enlisted seven of her eleven district chairmen. Working with her as vice-chairmen are *Elecia Carr Knickerbocker '22*, enlistment; *Ruth Inscho Glick '38*, records; *Catharine Kneeland Gibson '38*, publicity; and *Frances Holtzberg Landesberg '29*, parents solicitation. Mrs. Harris has taken part in a number of Barnard alumnae activities. She served for three years as chairman of the Nominating Committee, for four years on the Reunion Committee and has been twice a director of the A. A. B. C. She has been class president since 1944 and a member of the Alumnae Central Fund Committee since 1946.

Also starting soon is the Staten Island campaign, under the chairmanship of *Edith Burrows Manning '28*. Among many community activities, Mrs. Manning has been for two years president of the Great Kills Woman's Club and is now director of Division 1 of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State.

Chairman for Bergen County is *Myra Condon Hacker '24*. Mrs. Hacker is National Chairman for the Society for

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## ATTENTION: Class of 1935

Whether or not you are planning to attend the reunion on June 5, don't forget to return your questionnaire to *Eleanor Schmidt, 34-37 80th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.* Please enclose pictures of yourself and family with clippings of your achievements for our exhibit.



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### ALUMNAE CALENDAR

**Friday, March 31  
through  
Sunday, April 2**

Alumnae Weekend at Barnard Camp.  
For further information, call *Cozette Utech* '39 at Monument 2-1163.

**Friday, April 7  
through  
Sunday, April 9**

Alumnae Weekend at Barnard Camp.  
(See above)

**Tuesday, April 11**

1:10 P.M.—All-college Assembly: Formal Installation of New Student Officials. — Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.

4 P.M.—Installation Tea. Alumnae who would like to attend and meet new student officials are welcome.—College Parlor, Barnard Hall.

**Friday, April 14**

2-4 P.M.—Development Fund Alumnae Advisory Committee. — Conference Room. Barnard Hall.

8:15 P.M.—Barnard in New York discussion on "Some Problems in Women's Education and How Barnard College is Meeting Them," led by Professor *Mirra Komarovsky* '26.

**Sunday, April 16**

Barnard-in-Brooklyn tea in honor of members of the present senior class who live in Brooklyn. — Brooklyn Woman's Club, 114 Pierrepont Street.

**Monday, April 17**

5:30 P.M.—Barnard in New York Annual Meeting. Supper at 6:30.

**Wednesday, April 19**

Barnard in Westchester Concert for the

club's scholarship fund. — Greenville Church Community House, Scarsdale. (Tickets are \$1.)

8:30 P.M.—Professor Basil Rauch will defend his new book, "Roosevelt: From Munich to Pearl Harbor" on "Author Meets Critics," televised over WJZ-TV. Participants will include Professor Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. (pro). and George Sokolsky (con).

**Friday, April 21**

8 P.M.—Barnard-in-Bergen bridge.—Nystrom's Restaurant, Hackensack.

**Saturday, April 22**

2 P.M.—New York Club spring bridge and canasta party.

3 P.M.—Greek Games. For tickets and information, call the Alumnae Office at University 4-3200, extension 714.—Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.

**Tuesday, April 25**

1:10 P.M. — All-college Assembly. — Gymnasium, Barnard Hall.

**Friday, April 28**

1-10 P.M.—Eastern College Science Conference. (See article elsewhere in the Monthly for details.)

2-4 P.M.—Development Fund Alumnae Advisory Committee Meeting. — Deanery.

**Saturday, April 29**

9 A.M.-11 P.M. — Eastern College Science Conference.

**Sunday, April 30**

4:30 P.M. — Barnard in New York Junior Party.

**Wednesday, May 3**

4 P.M.—Barnard College Club tea for seniors.—Barnard College Club.

**Thursday, May 4**

**and**

**Friday, May 5**

8:30 P.M.—Wigs and Cues Production of Barrie's "The Twelve Pound Lock," Coward's "Fumed Oak," and Chekhov's "The Boor." For ticket information, call Nancy Price at University 4-3200, Johnson Hall.—Brinckerhoff Theater.

**Saturday, May 6**

2-6 P.M.—"The Pied Piper Carnival" for children (previously called the "Children's Carnival"). Plans include a magician, a carousel, a pony, and movies. For further information, call the Student Affairs Office, University 4-3200, extension 2626.—North Lawn of the College and First Floor of Barnard Hall.

8:30 P.M.—Wigs and Cues Production. —Brinckerhoff Theater.

### THE FACULTY AND THE FUND

A committee of the faculty has been organized to provide members of the faculty and administrative staffs with an opportunity to share in Barnard's future by contributing to the Development Fund. The chairman of this committee is Associate Dean *Florence Lowther* '12. So far, members of Barnard's faculty and staff have given \$11,348.77 to the Fund.

Serving on Mrs. Lowther's committee are Professors *Helen Phelps Bailey* '33, *Henry Boorse*, *W. Cabell Greet*, *Mirra Komarovsky* '26, *Henry S. Sharp*, *John E. Smith*, *Emma Dietz Stecher* '25, and *Richard P. Youtz*, Miss *Esther Greene*, and Mrs. *Leslie M. Johns*.

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botany, chemistry, geology, psychology, physics, and zoology, listen to addresses on "Cybernetics" and "Where is Math Going?" by Dr. Norbert Weiner of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Dr. Paul Smith of Columbia University respectively, view a film on psychology in Milbank Hall, or watch a glass blowing demonstration by Karl Schumann in Havermyer Theater. The lectures are scheduled for 2 P.M., and the psychology film and glass blowing demonstration will both begin at 3:30.

On Saturday night at 9 P.M. Dr. Edward N. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, will make an address on "A Physicist's Impressions of Science in India."

Alumnae who are interested in attending this event are advised to call *Maria d'Antona Melano* '33, Director of Public Events, at University 4-3200, extension 703.

## HISTORIANS DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

The intercollegiate conference on "Individual Liberty and the American Tradition," held on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, at Barnard attracted large audiences. The attendance for the entire conference—a total of records kept for each separate session — was 3,050. Tickets, which were distributed free of charge as a means of keeping the audiences literally within bounds, soon ran low, and for some sessions, out. A necessarily concise account of the speeches made at the conference is set forth here for the benefit of alumnae who could not attend.

On Friday evening Professor Kenneth B. Murdock of Harvard University opened the meeting with an address on "The Colonial Religious Background and Individual Liberty." Discussing the emphasis in the 17th century on separation of the church and state, he pointed out that the fact that native ecclesiastical traditions were constantly appealed to by the Revolutionaries would seem to prove that the old ideas about liberty paved the way for the new. Following Professor Murdock on the program was Professor Ralph Barton Perry, also of Harvard, who discussed the 18th cen-

tury, the "Age of Enlightenment." He described the 18th century conception of the "natural right" of individual liberty in its legal, political, and social applications, and applied this conception to present-day living.

Professor Jacques Barzun of Columbia University opened the Saturday morning session with an address on "Freedom and the Romantics," in which he described the 19th century's emphasis on the concrete as a rebellion against 18th century abstractness, and showed the parallel between the Romantics' problems of freedom—a plurality of freedoms difficult to reconcile—and our problems of freedom today.

### Auden Speaks

W. H. Auden, the English poet, followed with a description of "revolutions" since the beginning of history. These he defined as the Papal revolution, the Lutheran revolution, the English revolution, the French revolution, and the American "half-revolution," which he described as the revolution for the right to leave home and go elsewhere, which ended in 1922 with the establishment of passports. The pres-

ent "fifth-and-a-half revolution" is being waged for the right of every man to national conditions necessary to health, he asserted; he added that, in this revolution, it is the duty of artists, who have unique needs, to be counter-revolutionary.

On Saturday afternoon "An Early American Drama," an original dance, and "Rebellion in Heaven," a play by Barnard student Kathleen Collins, were presented by the Modern Dance Group and other Barnard students, and the Barnard Octet presented several songs.

Professor Henry S. Commager of Columbia University discussed "The Pragmatic Justification for Liberty" on Saturday night, stating that, in his opinion, "purging" of people who are open about their individual convictions runs contrary to the American tradition of liberty. Later, Professor Sidney Hook of New York University spoke on "Personal Freedom and Social Welfare." He contrasted heresy with conspiracy, stating that heresy is healthy, while conspiracy is unhealthy for a nation.

### SUMMER HELP WANTED?

Are you going on a vacation this summer with your children, and do you long for some efficient soul who could go with you and take charge of the youngsters while you relax and enjoy yourself? If so, please call *Ethel Callan Burgess '29* at the Barnard Placement Office, University 4-3200, extension 301, to whom about fifteen of Barnard's foreign students have applied for summer jobs.

The majority of these girls have no place to stay in the summertime, and would be delighted to take care of your small ones in exchange for room and board. In some cases they have a little difficulty with English, but they're learning, and your children could learn about foreign languages and customs from them!

### ERRATUM

In the last issue of the Monthly the box on the first page informed alumnae erroneously that the Children's Carnival would take place on Saturday, May 8 (this should have read Saturday, May 6) and that tickets to Greek Games this year are on sale at \$1.20 each (these are \$1.50 each this year). For this misinformation, our sincere apologies.



Following a harpsichord recital by Fernando Valenti, sponsored by Barnard's Spanish Department on February 27, this group paused for a photograph. Left to right, Andres Segovia, guitarist, Professor Amelia A. del Rio of Barnard, Mrs. Graciela Liuberas de Valenti, mother of the artist, Dean McIntosh, Fernando Valenti, and Professor Angel del Rio of New York University.



## ALUMNAE IN THE NEWS

An errand of mercy recently completed by Dr. *Ruth C. Harris* '37, a member of the staff of Babies Hospital at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, was the attending of a six-year-old polio victim on a trip from England to the United States. The child, Malca Ruth Atlas, of Brooklyn, was stricken with the disease while visiting relatives in London, and was flown back to this country in a portable iron lung. The Greater New York Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which arranged the trip, announced that this was the first overseas evacuation of a polio victim by plane.

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A new lipstick has been named for *Hazel Bishop* '29, a chemist for the Socony Oil Company in Brooklyn.

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*Eugenie Limberg Dengel* '41, who is staff artist at radio station WJZ in New York City, acted as personnel manager and performed in two chamber orchestra concerts at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C., on March 31 and April 1. The concerts featured contemporary music.

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*Gertrude Hart Day* '29, executive director of New Haven's Neighborhood Project, Inc., spoke at a "Friendship Day" assembly on March 10 at Hall High School in Hartford, Conn.

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An article by *Margaret Mead* '23 appears in the March issue of the new magazine, "Flair." She also spoke on changes in family life at a Book and Author Luncheon at the Hotel Astor on March 14, and was the subject of a feature article in a recent issue of "Cue."

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*Doris Brown* '47, who directed Shakespearean plays while at Barnard, is the narrator of a television show carried by the Columbia Broadcasting System, called "Lucky Pup."

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Something new in light bulbs has been designed by *Martha Surface Barnes* '37, who sells her products wholesale throughout her home state, California.

Mrs. Barnes' innovations are shaped like ordinary light bulbs, but the filaments are in the form of tiny multi-colored flowers, which glow softly in the dark. These are used for Christmas decoration, night lights, and in rooms where television sets are being operated.

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Captain *Rhoda Milliken* '18, director of the Women's Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department, received a citation on March 7 from the District League of Women Voters in Washington, D.C. for demonstrating "her sense of responsibility as a citizen of Washington." The award was made at the conclusion of the League's annual All Day School at the Hotel Statler.

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*Anne Gary Pannell* '31, Dean of Goucher College, will speak on "Education and Human Rights" at the tenth conference of the International Federation of University Women in Switzerland in August. She will represent the American Association of University Women there.

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Dr. *Caroline A. Chandler* '29 has written a new book for young people entitled "Famous Men of Medicine." Dr. Chandler is an assistant professor of preventative medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

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ered, (some economies could be effected by enlarging classes and reducing the number of seminars). Sixty-eight per cent of those taking part in the poll indicated that they would have to seek additional scholarship aid to meet the increase. Dean McIntosh had pointed out that about \$40,000 of the funds raised by the tuition increase will go toward scholarships.

Thirty-five students offered alternatives both to raising the tuition and changing the character of instruction. None of the alternatives proposed offered an adequate solution to the budget problem, Dean McIntosh said.

A petition for a second poll was signed by 106 students, who felt that the Dean's questionnaire had not offered adequate opportunity for the expression of student opinion. Dean McIntosh said, however, that through the student

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Constitutional Security for Education, a member of the board of governors of the Women's Republican Club of New Jersey and of the advisory board of the National Council for American Education. Vice-chairmen of Mrs. Hacker's committee are *Grace Reining Updegrove* '30 and *Carolyn Ranges Hague* '37.

In Essex County *Dorothy Brockway Osborne* '19, is fund campaign chairman. Mrs. Osborne has been headmistress of The Spence School since 1936 and is a former alumnae trustee of Barnard College. She also takes active part in community affairs at her home in Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

## Fairfield County

Chairman of the Fairfield County Committee is *Louise Talbot Seeley* '16. Mrs. Seeley, who before her marriage did graduate work in chemistry at Johns Hopkins and later worked as chemist and metallurgist, has been more recently a member of the commission appointed to write a new charter for the city of Stamford. Under the new charter which has been in effect for the past year, Mrs. Seeley is now a member of the Steering Committee and chairman of the Fiscal Committee of the City Council.

*Lois Martin Blagden* '15 is chairman for Suffolk County. She takes an active part in community affairs and during the war worked for two and a half years in the Grumman Aircraft Plant, first as a sheet metal worker and, after two months, in women's personnel.

It is anticipated that chairmen will be enlisted within the next month for most districts in the metropolitan area. Plans have been made to enlist leadership in other areas where Barnard alumnae are concentrated in the order of comparative sizes of the communities and their proximity to Barnard.

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meetings and through a section of her own questionnaire labeled "Remarks," she had obtained a good cross section of opinion on the tuition rise and its implications.

She indicated that she would suggest to the Trustees that the additional tuition be made optional for the class of '51, which has already met a \$150 increase since its freshman year.



LOUISE TALBOT SEELEY '16

## FACULTY NEWS

"Navaho Religion: a Study of Symbolism" is the title of a new book by Professor Gladys A. Reichard, Anthropology.

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Professors Raymond Saulnier, Economics, and Joseph Brennan, Philosophy, participated in a round table discussion on the subject "Can Privately Endowed Colleges Survive Without Federal Aid?" broadcast over radio station WFAS in Mount Vernon, New York, on March 19. Frances Marlatt '21, English, director of the Westchester Forum of the Air, was moderator.

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Associate Dean Florence Lowther '12 will discuss present-day Barnard at a meeting of the Barnard Club on May 2.

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"Roosevelt: From Munich to Pearl Harbor," a book by Professor Basil Rauch, History, describes the foreign policy under which the American people abandoned isolationism and turned to internationalism. Professor Rauch is also the author of "The History of the New Deal."

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Dean McIntosh will speak before members of the A.A.U.W. in New Haven, Conn., on April 13, and in Jersey City, N. J., on April 29. The subject of her address at the Jersey City meeting will be "Educating Women for Tomorrow" and at the New Haven meeting "Education for Responsible Living."

## Alumna Finds Place in Local Government

Complaints about government, local and otherwise, are frequent today. Yet personal action in the sphere of politics, dreamed of by many, is undertaken by only a few—too few. One of the excuses for political inactivity advanced by both men and women, but especially by women, is ignorance of the first steps. How does a woman go about getting into politics? And, once "in," how can she be politically effective?

A case in point is the career of Louise Talbot Seeley of Stamford, Connecticut, a Barnard graduate of the class of 1916. First of all, she received, and subsequently made use of, a good education. She was prepared for college at the Hannah More Academy in Reisterstown, Maryland, an Episcopal diocesan school, graduating in 1912. At Barnard she majored in chemistry, was made a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated magna cum laude. In the year following graduation she studied at Johns Hopkins University's Graduate School of Chemistry, simultaneously working as a research assistant to the dean of the Engineering School.

A brief business career followed, as she worked first as a chemist and metallurgist at the American Smelting and Refining Company's Copper Refinery in Baltimore, Maryland, and then as an assistant to the metallurgist at the U. S. Smelting and Refining Company in Chrome, New Jersey.

### Clothing Center

In 1919 she married Nathaniel S. Seeley, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and from 1919 until 1933, she says, she "concentrated on plowing back what talents and education I had into the family—teaching the boys, running a big house, and sharing my husband's interests." The Seeleys had four sons, one of whom died in 1941. One of her husband's interests was sailing, so she learned navigation, and later, in 1933, took a sixty-foot ketch to Bermuda and back.

In 1933 Mrs. Seeley was asked to organize a used clothing collection and distribution center for "the large and ever-growing number of people in our town who were destitute due to the unemployment resulting from the industrial depression." This Center was for the use of the Stamford Family and Catholic Welfare Organizations and the Public Welfare Department, and a widening understanding of relief problems resulting from the Center's operation led to the setting up of a clothing factory for fifty women taken from the relief rolls in 1935. In 1937 the project was taken over by the WPA, but Mrs. Seeley stayed as unpaid supervisor until 1938, when she felt that the Center was no longer needed for unemployment relief. The WPA did not agree with her. "I had come to realize, though, that this objective ranked at least third with those who were operating the administration from Washington—the other two being to build a political organization, and to effect pet social reforms," she adds.

### Turning Point

This was the real turning point of Mrs. Seeley's career. Always interested in the welfare of the people, she now became actively interested in politics, realizing that welfare and politics are inextricably combined.

"This demonstration, together with my daily work in local government, brought about the belated discovery that government was everybody's responsibility, but was, in fact, controlled by a very small minority, with results on every level that seemed to be questionable. Particularly as I observed our local government, I came to believe that here was the real test for all of us, for the sincerity of our faith in American self-government. I realized that, if it was impossible for us to have responsible, truly democratic local governments in our country, operated by men and women of integrity and ability, for the best interest of the most people, then our government had failed. It seemed to me that if we lost our struggle with the Nazis and Fascists, it would not be because of Hitler and Mussolini, but because of the thousands of Americans who, like myself, had inherited from our forefathers native

### PART-TIME WORK

**Dorothy Koppel Lurie '29, field director for Physician Prescribed Cosmetics, needs part-time workers. For further information call Mrs. Lurie at SP 7-2230.**



abilities and a system of opportunities, had been given in our schools and colleges the best possible tools, and were aware of no obligation whatever to use them for the country which gave them to us. It was then, in 1938, that I began to try to make up some of my deficit."

She began by doing research, digging out the facts of her local government, "which were complicated, illogical, understood by very few, and ideal for irresponsible citizenship and political monopoly." She compiled the results of her research, translated her findings into clear, understandable English, and published the completed material in a series of short articles for the local newspaper. These were later printed in pamphlet form and used for ten years as a text on local government in the public schools—the first text of its kind to be used locally.

At about the time her newspaper articles appeared, she was appointed to work on a Commission created by the Connecticut State Legislature to study Stamford government and write a new single charter. She worked on this until 1945 when the new charter was presented to the legislature; it was passed by the 1947 session of the Legislature and approved by a referendum in Stamford in November, 1947. The charter was put into operation in April of 1949. Of the charter, Mrs. Seeley says: "It is an experiment in reviving civic responsibility at the roots of our municipal governments."

### Other Activities

In the intervening years, Mrs. Seeley served as president of the Women's Republican Club (from 1938 to 1942), a member of the Republican Town Committee, a delegate to state and county conventions, and a member of the board of the League of Women Voters. She also worked hard at ward politics, which she describes as "the foundation of effectiveness in government." She was elected to the Board of Representatives, which acts as the city council of Stamford's new government, and is now working on the Board's Steering Committee and serving as chairman of its Fiscal Committee.

"It is all hard work," she says of these multiple activities, "but I recommend it to all of us who are worried about the precarious position of self-government in our times. We may never be able to convince the Russians, or the

Germans, that we have a government which is dedicated to the people, by the people and for the people, but we have to mean it ourselves before we can convince others. Very few of us seem to think that it applies to us or to the town we live in, which together make our country. Washington begins in the wards and precincts back home."

### Jobs Multiply

In addition to all of these endeavors, she has somehow found the time for other activities of a non-political nature. She is on the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, served as director of the Italian Center for ten years, and is now on the board of the Negro Community Center. During the war, she was vice-chairman of the Red Cross Chapter in Stamford, and chairman of the 1945 campaign. Recently she accepted the post of chairman of the Fairfield County Committee for the Barnard Development Fund.

Mrs. Seeley adds a salute to Barnard in these words: "All through these years since 1916, in these, and many other interests, the four years I had at Barnard provided an endless treasury of tools, techniques, and resources. Memo-

ries of Dr. Crampton's magic wand at the Museum of Natural History have made it a thrilling excursion always for my four sons and their friends, and now a grandson. The drudgery of writing is still as painful for me as it was in the required English of freshman and sophomore years, but it is an indispensable tool, and I have been repeatedly grateful to Miss Weeks and Dr. Brewster for their drilling. I hope that two years of English, as well as history, economics, and other apparently irrelevant subjects are still required for chemistry majors. They have immeasurably enriched my life, and made me a better parent, wife, and citizen."

A casual observer of her career might say that Mrs. Seeley "just happened" to go into politics, but the casual observer would be wrong. Ways and means differ, but the driving force, the determination to change things for the better, and, above all, the awareness of personal political responsibility displayed by Mrs. Seeley are traits she has in common with all good and effective political workers, and we suspect that both her entry into politics and her success in the field have been due, in large part, to these factors.



*A familiar sight to Barnard alumnae! A group of students practicing for Greek Games. The Games, to be held on Saturday, April 22, will be dedicated this year to Poseidon, god of the sea. Left to right in this picture are Barbara Skinner, Eliza Pietsch, Barbara Byers, and Wanda Wilson. The charioteer is Inez Menaco. Greek Games chairmen this year are Wilhelmina Haake '52 and Dorothy Tunick '53.*



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and business chairman of Greek Games. Miss Joann MacManus of Richmond, Virginia, was elected vice president, and Zulamith Simon, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Eleanor J. Engelman, of Buffalo, New York, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Miss Beatrice Laskowitz of Brooklyn, New York, was elected alumnae president of this year's senior class. She is one of two student representatives on the Steering Committee of the Development Fund.

Miss Lois Campaine of West Hartford, Connecticut, was elected president of the senior class for next year. Other class presidents are Wilhelmina Haake '22 of Homer, New York, and Dorothy Lunick '53 of Brooklyn, New York.

Newly-elected members of the Representative Assembly are Joan Afferica of Teahawken, New Jersey, Janet Bloch of Brooklyn, New York, Mary Bridge-an of New York City, Ruth Cantor of the Bronx, New York, Ruth Ann Curtis of Omaha, Nebraska, Lorene D. Heath of Oak Park, Illinois, Barbara Hesse of New York City, Stephanie Lam of New York City, Joan Sacknitz of Spokane, Washington, and Millicent Satterlee of New York City.

Mrs. Marilyn Loeb of Brooklyn, New York, was elected Honor Board chairman.

An unusually large percentage of students voted in all elections this year as a result of a recent revision of the electoral system at Barnard, which enables candidates for office to make campaign speeches and discuss issues informally with members of the student body.

## CLUB NOTES

### BERGEN

Professor Amelia A. del Rio, reviewing the history and development of the Spanish Department at Barnard for the last fifteen years, helped members of Barnard in Bergen to commemorate the club's fifteenth anniversary February 25. The celebration was in the form of a luncheon at Reinhardt's Restaurant, Hackensack, under the chairmanship of Helen Mauch '21.

Alumnae attending were Alice Tietjen Hardy '35, Adeline Weierich Martin '40, Mary E. MacNeil '26, Edna M. Ruckner '26, Evelyn Good '47, Arvella Malouf '47, Sarena V.

Roome '15, Josephine Cunningham '36, Edna Von Arx '37, Martha Lawrence Wieners '41, Grace Reining Updegrove '30, Filippa Vultaggio Scafuro '30, Jennie Schmidt Korsgen '30.

Louise Ulsteen Syversen '33, Hazel Gulbransen Clemens '34, Kathryn Small Garber '21, Helen Mauch '21, Eleanor Freer '29, Alice Niederer '31, Emily Taylor '26, Irene Staubach Roth '31, Marion La Fountain Peck '17, Wilhelmina Sculla Gustafson '25, Mary Lucchi '45, Claire Tietjen '40 and Mary Maxon Dorrance '08.

At its meeting on March 27 Professor Richard Youtz spoke on "The Differences Between a Psychologist, a Psychiatrist and a Psychoanalyst."

The club is planning a bridge at Nystrom's Restaurant, Hackensack, Friday, April 21.

### • BROOKLYN

Barnard in Brooklyn had Dr. Gulielma F. Alsop '03 as its guest speaker at the mid-winter meeting February 16. Dr. Alsop spoke on "Practical Psychology," and her speech was followed by discussion from the floor.

The annual spring dessert bridge was held at the Barbizon Hotel March 18.

The club will hold its yearly tea in honor of the members of the class of 1950 who live in Brooklyn on Sunday, April 16, at the Brooklyn Woman's Club, 114 Pierrepont St.

### • NEW YORK

Professor Mirra Komarovsky '26 will talk and lead a discussion on "Some Problems in Women's Education and How Barnard College Is Meeting Them" on Friday, April 14, at 8:15 p.m. Professor Florrie Holzwasser '11 is chairman of the program.

The annual meeting of the club will be held Monday, April 17, following supper. Two days later the club's annual benefit theater party will take place. The show chosen this year is "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep." Alumnae may obtain tickets at the club's headquarters at the Barbizon Hotel, RE 4-0959.

On Saturday, April 22, at 2 p.m. a spring bridge and canasta party will be held. Chairmen for this event are Eleanor A. Matheus '12 and Gloria G. Fernandez '34. And a junior party is scheduled for Sunday, April 30, at 4:30 of which Blanche Hartill '42 and Irene Jones Reinert '43 are chairmen.

### • PHILADELPHIA

On March 8 Barnard alumnae in Philadelphia joined the Mothers in Council of Germantown to welcome Dean McIntosh as their guest speaker. In spite of bad weather and the early morning hour, a number of Barnard alumnae were on hand to hear her encouraging advice to parents.

Following the meeting at the Germantown Woman's Club, the Barnard group were luncheon guests at the home of Edna Stahl Cousins '26. Mrs. McIntosh spoke informally about the Development Plan and how alumnae groups in cities outside the metropolitan area of New York could provide interest in Barnard and thereby generate financial aid.

### • WESTCHESTER

During March members of Barnard in Westchester attended or gave home bridge and canasta parties and television shows for the benefit of the club's scholarship fund. Held locally, these parties did not interfere with the solicitation for the Development Fund now under way in Westchester, yet they gave Westchester alumnae a chance to meet old friends and to aid the club's annual project.

On Wednesday, April 19, the Readers Digest Chorus will give a concert at the Greenville Church Community House, Scarsdale, the proceeds of which will go to the scholarship fund. Elizabeth Gaw Comeau '30 is chairman of the affair. Tickets are priced at \$1.00.

## CLASS NOTES

### • MARRIAGES

'31 Gladys Cunningham Seuling-Frank Ulrich.

'35 Mary-Lucia Chamberlin Stellwagen-Brace Wintermute. . . . Geraldine Trotta-Mark Shaw.

'38 Ann Cottrell-James Free, Alabama University and Columbia graduate, Washington correspondent for three Southern newspapers, Feb. 24.

'39 Nancy McLain-Robert W. Watson. She writes she is living on the top of a mountain in New Hampshire and, despite the "horrors of life in the country," has a wonderful time. . . . Elizabeth M. Wise Bernheim-Eugene Aleinikoff.

'40 Sonja Harding-David Haviland, May 14. . . . Bernice M. Seybold-Frank Smith, now living in Godalming, Surrey, England.

'43 Maureen P. O'Connor-James P. Cannon.

'44 Gloria Grubman-Edward Kramer, N.Y.U. and Harvard Law School graduate, treasurer, Herzog & Kramer, Inc., Feb. 19.

'45 Margo Stafford-Lucien B. Gould.

'46 Jeanne Rogers-Louis Simpson.

'47 Maria G. Bontempi-Carl Edward Jogelin. . . . Elizabeth Chidester-Sidney Aberman. . . . Ida M. Cowley-James C. MacLachlan Jr., N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering graduate, with Monarch Mills, Deering Millikan chain, Feb. 18. . . . Joanne Himmel-Michael Dann. . . . Marguerite Traeris-Edward C. Harris, Feb. 19, 1949.

'48 Anna-Louise Aldrich-James J. Mooney. . . . Joan Lytle-Joseph L. Birman, City College graduate, candidate for Ph.D., Columbia, Feb. 22. Joan is a graduate student, physics, Columbia. . . . Irene Sekely-Tibor Fargas, Columbia graduate and research assistant, N.Y.U., Oct. 19.

'49 Evelyn Boxhorn-Joachim H. Becker, graduate of Columbia College and School of Engineering, with E. I. DuPont, Seaford, Dela., Feb. 11. . . . Ann Kennedy-Lee T. Smith Jr., Dec. 21. . . . Rena Kipnis-Henry Sherman.

## • JOBS

'14 Charlotte A. Wells, home economics department head, Banning, Calif., high school.

'20 Helen Barton Halter, assistant director, registration and statistics, Camp Fire Girls, N. Y. C.

'21 Elsie Guerdan, assistant, manager, N. Y. C. office, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

'25 Katherine Morse McKinney, executive assistant and director, community division, United Hospital Fund, N. Y. C.

'30 Remonda Cadous, conducting broadcast series entitled "Letter from Paris" under auspices of Board of Education, N. Y. C. The programs are heard every Monday on stations WNYE and WNYC.

'36 Ruth Olsen Duff, English and speech teacher, Westwood, N. J., high school. . . . Vivian Neale, teacher, Birch-Wathen School.

'41 Clyde White Hamm, part time teacher, Shanks Village, N. Y., Cooperative Nursery. . . . Victoria Hughes Goldsmith, teacher, elementary grades, New Lincoln School, N. Y. C. . . . Yvonne Jones, publicity writer, Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

'42 Marion Blum Sweet, secretary, speech department, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

'43 Kate Ornsen, technical librarian, Sun Oil Co., Marcus Hook, Pa.

'45 Elsa Funaro Picone, staff member, Pier Bussetti World Travel Bureau, N. Y. C.

'46 Evelyn E. Chen, kindergarten teacher, P. S. 144, Brooklyn. . . . Georgia Demarest, admissions counselor, Katherine Gibbs School, N. Y. C. . . . Julianne Heyman, librarian, legislative reference service, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

'47 Barbara Bates, assistant buyer, Lansburgh and Bros., Washington, D. C. . . . Jeanne Bergquist, head, out-of-print section, Brentano's, N. Y. C. . . . Mary-Ann Hirsch, Dr. Earl Miller's assistant, University of California medical school, San Francisco.

'48 Hope Franz, secretary, assistant general manager, John Wanamaker, N.Y.C. . . . Mary Gale Sherburn, secretary, reservation department, Air France, N. Y. C. . . . Marjorie Kreisel, editorial assistant and secretary, Viking Press, N. Y. C. . . . Reta Narotsky Krane, division of aid for the aged, Ohio State Welfare Department, Columbus. . . . Joyce Sentner Armour, radio and television commercial writer, Young & Rubicam, N.Y.C. . . . Harriet Stuessi, sixth grade teacher, East School, Torrington, Conn.

'49 Lois Boochever, research assistant, Sterling Winthrop Research Institute, Rensselaer, N. Y. . . . Ruth Dossick, English-Spanish stenographer, Leo H. Bloom Associates, exporters, N. Y. C. . . . Joan Gallagher, credit clerk, Dan River Mills, Inc., N. Y. C. . . . Marianne Hatch, pre-professional worker with young people, Nathan Straus branch, New York Public Library. Marianne is also studying in the Drama Workshop, Teachers College. . . . Jane Keith, secretary, Dr. Earle Adams, P & S. . . . Patricia Maloney, reservation agent, Eastern Air Lines, N. Y. C. . . . Jean Neely, public relations program, Pennsylvania State Highway Commission, Harrisburg. . . . Margaret Schneider, publicity and organization, Charles W. Gamble and Associates, fund raisers, N. Y. C.

## • BIRTHS

'38 Mary Scull Jacoby Brown, twins, James Ralph and John Scull, Feb. 9.

'40 Florence Kotzian Strateman, first child, Carole James, Feb. 16.

'41 Mary Sirman Martin, second child and first son, Armour, March 5. . . . Shirley Sussman Schneer, Stacey Lee, Feb. 3.

'42 Enid Fenton Miller, Martha, March 3. . . . Lillian Kates Kaghan, first child, Joan Barbara, Jan. 26. . . . Miriam Szafr Willis, second child and second daughter, Harriet Carolyn, Jan. 4.

'43 Eda Bratschi Galli, twins, Anne Elizabeth and Joan Marie, Dec. 16. . . . Louise Woodward Robertson, son, 1948

'44 Marguerite Gianotti Rosseto, Louis Jr., June 6. . . . Patricia Warburton Duncombe, first child, Elizabeth Anne, Feb. 21.

'45 Elaine Jose Gottlieb, Kathy Jane, Feb. 8. . . . Jean Walsh Weatherby, Michael Frederick, Jan. 30. . . . Adrienne Wolfert Lobovits, second son, Dean Henry, March 8.

'46 Ellen Haight Hawkes, second daughter, Margaret Guiler, Feb. 23. . . . Ellen Harry Rockwood, Thomas Harry, August 7. . . . Margaret Kee Marr, Kendall, March 10, 1948, and Clifford, Nov. 27.

'47 Cynthia Morse-Shreve Sturges, first daughter, Abigail MacKenzie, Jan. 18. . . . Patricia Vars Nance, first child and son, Glenen Vars, Jan. 17.

## • DEATHS

'97 Adaline Wheelock Spalding, March 10.

'00 Mary Goldsborough West, March 10. . . . Mary Sumner Boyd, February 23.

'01 Sissie Straus Lehman, widow of Irving Lehman, former chief judge of the New York State Court of Appeals: past president, New York section, National Council of Jewish Women: honorary president, Irvington House, Feb. 17.

'03 Edna L. Fry Richardson, Feb. 12.

'09 Edna Phillips Stern, trustee, Crippled Childrens Society of New York and Hamilton House, Feb. 19.

'12 Etta May Schweis, faculty member, Walton High School, N. Y. C., March 1.

'29 Kathleen R. Chambers, member, English department, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Maine, fatally injured in automobile collision, Old Town, Maine, Feb. 26.

## • ALSO—

'06 Senta Herrmann Bernhard, instructor in modern languages, Marietta College, addressed the Athens, W. Va., chapter, A.A.U.W., recently. Her topic was "Music in Its International Aspect."

'14 The chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bard College has announced that Rita Hilborn Hopf, vice-president, Hopf Institute of Management, a research organization, has been elected to the Board.

'15 William A. Perlzweig, husband of Olga Marx, died in December.

'30 In March Radcliffe College awarded Elizabeth M. Fitch a master of art degree in history. . . . Helen P. Wheeler, associate professor of speech, Vassar, is conducting a course in public speaking for committee members, Dutchess County chapter, American Red Cross.

'32 At a recent forum of the Westchester Council of Catholic College Alumnae on "Current Problems and the Press," Dr. Helene Magaret spoke on "The Development of the Catholic Press." She is on the Marymount College faculty and the author of several books.

'33 The United Parents Associations recently criticized the N.Y.C. Board of Education textbooks for racial discrimination. Lillian Hurwitz Ashe, chairman of the UPA Elementary Schools Committee, was co-author of the report. Her husband is president of the UPA.

'38 A profile of Janice van de Water, voice and speech coach, Pembroke College, appeared in the Providence, R. I., Bulletin, Feb. 20.

'40 Agnes Cassidy Marshall gave a concert for the New York Opera Guild at the Waldorf Astoria March 14.

'42 Barnardites will be interested to know that Marjorie Schaefer Thiel says there is no housing shortage in Hampton, Va., where she is living. Her husband received his B.S. in civil engineering and is working on the construction of the new bridge across the York River.

'45 Blanche Sweet is studying for her PhD in psychology, University of California. Blanche has a U. S. Public Health fellowship for clinical work, Langley Porter Clinic, San Francisco.

'47 The University of Wisconsin granted Shirley Kamell an M.S. in June.





